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DEPARTMENT FOR ORM

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SREF  
SUBJECT: PHASE II VIETNAMESE "BOAT CASE" ARRIVALS IN ROC

REF : 77 STATE 216522, HONG KONG 14937

1. JVR HAS COMPLETED BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION NEEDED FOR SPONSORSHIP SEARCH IF NECESSARY FOR GROUP OF 20 VIETNAMESE "BOAT CASE" REFUGEES (16 MEN, 6 WOMEN AND 1 CHILD) RECENTLY ARRIVED IN ROC FROM VIETNAM ON DECEMBER 28, 1977.

2. NONE OF THE INTERVIEWED REFUGEES HAS ANY CLOSE FAMILY TIES IN THE UNITED STATES OR ANY THIRD COUNTRY. THEY ARE ALL YOUNG (NONE OVER AGE 30) ETHNIC VIETNAMESE WITH NO CLAIM TO CHINESE NATIONALITY. TWO MEMBERS OF GROUP HAVE EVIDENCE THAT THEY HAVE BEEN IMPRISONED BY SRV FOR ATTEMPTED ESCAPE FROM VIETNAM. ALL HAVE EXPRESSED DESIRE TO RESETTLE IN THE UNITED STATES. ROC HAS PROVIDED FIRST ASYLUM AND HAS REQUESTED U.S. ASSISTANCE WITH THIRD COUNTRY RESETTLEMENT  
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SEARCH.

3. JVR IS PREPARED TO SUBMIT BIO DATA TO ACVA FOR SPONSORSHIP SEARCH IF REFUGEES CAN BE CONSIDERED FOR INS PRESCREENING INTERVIEW UNDER IPP OR CEP.

4. REQUESTS FOR VISAS FALCON CLEARANCE BEING TRANSMITTED

TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR ALL RECENT ARRIVALS.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: DIDIR INS/HK ADVISE IF RECENT  
ARRIVALS CAN BE CONSIDERED FOR PRESCREENING INTERVIEW WITHIN  
SCOPE OF CATEGORY III OF IPP OR IF POSSIBLE TO PROCESS  
UNDER CEP BY SUBMITTING COMPLETED FORM I-590S AND OBTAINING  
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